

Maryland Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism Grant Information

This section contains information about the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism's grant-making activities and, at times, information about funding opportunities offered by our partners or other Maryland agencies.

Each year, the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism (GOSV) issues Application Instructions for organizations to compete for program funding to support AmeriCorps service activities. In general, instructions are released in September, and grant applications are due in November and April. These AmeriCorps funds are made available through the federal Corporation for National and Community Service; funds are limited and extremely competitive.

Eligible applicants include: private or public nonprofit organizations, state/local government, Native American Tribal governments, and institutions of higher education.

AmeriCorps is a national service program, which engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community service to meet critical needs in the areas of education, human needs, public safety, homeland security, and the environment.

For extensive information on applying for AmeriCorps funds, click [here](#).

For a list of current AmeriCorps program grantees, click [here](#).

2010 AmeriCorps Competitive Grant Applications Available

The deadline for applying to operate an AmeriCorps program for the 2010-2011 program year is November 2, 2009. The application is due to the GOSV via an on-line system called eGrants. For application instructions, [click here](#).

To complete an application, also fully review the federal Notice of Funds Available from the Corporation for National and Community Service found [here](#). The Corporation is the federal agency that funds all AmeriCorps programs and activities.

State of Maryland Grants

For links to grants available from other State Government agencies, visit the [Maryland Governor's Grants Office](#).

Corporation for National and Community Service Grants

The federal agency that oversees AmeriCorps, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), directly funds AmeriCorps*VISTA and other national volunteer service

programs and initiatives. To view information on the funding competitions now open and link to the CNCS archive, click [here](#).

Other Federal Government Grants

For all posted federal funding opportunities, click [here](#).